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Oral Proceeding:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

MISSISSIPPI STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board

Local Governments and Rural Water System Improvements Board c/o William F. Moody P.O. Box 1700 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Suite 232 Jackson, MS 39215-1700 (601) 576-7518 wmoody@msdh.state.ms.us Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 41-3-16

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: FY-2010 Drinking Water System

Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program Proposed
Priority Ranking System Changes

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: This is a Draft of proposed changes to the existing priority ranking system. These changes reflect new regulations regarding the use fluoride as new treatment requirement. The proposed priority ranking system changes would be utilized for ranking project to be funding during the FY-2010 funding cycle and future years.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Check one box below:

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

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 ☑An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Thursday, August 27, 2009 Time: 9:00 A.M. Place: Mississippi Department of Health 2423 North State Street (Underwood Building) U-234 Jackson, Mississippi 39215
If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency a the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.
An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.
Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:
The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.
The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.
Date Rule Proposed: July 24, 2009 Proposed Effective Date of Rule: September 27, 2009
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